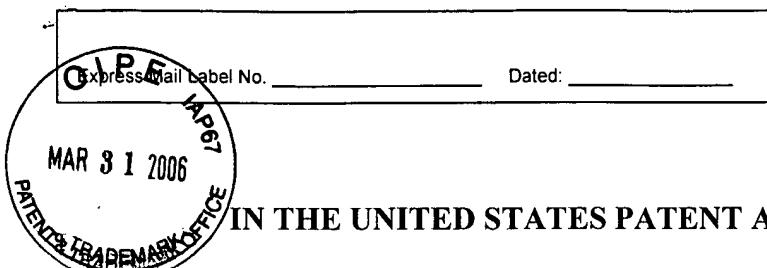


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Albhy Galuten et al.

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Art Unit: 3625

For: ELECTRONIC MUSIC/MEDIA  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Examiner: R. M. Pond

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The IDS and references were submitted in order to disclose the prior art as indicated in the PCT International Search Report dated May 10, 2005, International Application No. PCT/US00/02043; and the Supplemental European Search Report dated July 8, 2005, European Patent Application No. 99967600.0 which corresponds to the present application, is enclosed herewith.

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The undersigned is also enclosing herewith a copy of a Supplemental European Search Report mailed June 28, 2005 for the EPO counterpart of the present application (Application No. 99967600.0), in which the presently disclosed references were cited.

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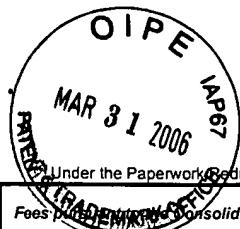
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